

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Otmar KLINGLER et al.

Application No.: 09/874,318

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For: NOVEL FACTOR VIIA INHIBITORY
(THIO)UREA DERIVATIVES, THEIR
PREPARATION AND THEIR USE

Group Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: Raymond K. Covington

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2002, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph number 015 at page 12 with the following:

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Of course, a cyclic alkyl group has to contain at least three carbon atoms, and an unsaturated alkyl group has to contain at least two carbon atoms. Thus, a group like (C₁-C₈)-alkyl is to be understood as comprising, among others, saturated acyclic (C₁-C₈)-alkyl, (C₃-C₈)-cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl- groups like (C₃-C₇)-cycloalkyl-(C₁-C₃)-alkyl- wherein the total number of carbon atoms can range from 4 to 8, and unsaturated (C₂-C₈)-alkyl like (C₂-C₈)-alkenyl or (C₂-C₈)-alkynyl. Similarly, a group like (C₁-C₄)-alkyl is to be understood as comprising, among others, saturated acyclic (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₃-C₄)-cycloalkyl, cyclopropyl-methyl- and unsaturated (C₂-C₄)-alkyl like (C₂-C₄)-alkenyl or (C₂-C₄)-alkynyl.

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